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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH POLICY

Tuesday, October 27th, 2015 9:00 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building

Representative Callton, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Chair Callton requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Callton, Vaupel, Hooker, Yonker, Graves, Hughes, Kesto, VerHeulen, Bizon, Chatfield, Crawford, Garcia, Tedder, Darany, Brinks, Cochran, Phelps, Liberati, Neeley and Wittenberg,

Absent: Rep. Geiss,

Excused: Rep. Geiss.

Representative Vaupel moved to approve the minutes from the October 20th, 2015, meeting.

There being no objection, the motion was approved by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HR 144 before the committee:

HR 144 (McCready) A resolution to urge the President of the United States and Congress to support the National Breast Cancer Coalition's goal of knowing how to end breast cancer by 2020.

Representative Brinks moved to adopt a substitute (H-1) for HR 144. The motion prevailed by a vote of 14-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Callton, Vaupel, Hooker, Yonker, Graves, Hughes, VerHeulen, Chatfield, Garcia, Tedder, Brinks, Cochran, Liberati, Neeley,

Nays: None,

Pass: Rep. Bizon.

Representative McCready introduced the resolution. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Brinks moved to report HR 144 with recommendation, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed by a vote of 16-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Callton, Vaupel, Hooker, Yonker, Graves, Hughes, VerHeulen, Bizon, Chatfield, Garcia, Tedder, Brinks, Cochran, Phelps, Liberati, Neeley,

Nays: None,
Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 4437 before the committee:

HB 4437 (Yonker)	Health; pharmaceuticals; FDA-designated interchangeable biological drug products; allow substitution for brand-name drugs by pharmacists.
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A substitute (H-2) for HB 4437 was adopted on October 20th, 2015.

Amy Drumm, representing the Michigan Retailers Association, testified in support of the bill.

Dr. Thomas Felix, representing Amgen, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Mike Crowe, representing Diplomat Pharmacy, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Stephen Rapundalo, representing Mich Bio, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Dr. Timothy Laing, representing the Michigan Rheumatism Society, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Andrew Schepers, representing the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, testified in opposition to the bill.

Hannah Green, representing the Generic Pharmaceutical Association, testified in opposition to the bill.

Abigail Nobel testified with a neutral position on the bill.

The following person submitted a testimony card in support of the bill but did not wish to speak:

Chris Mitchell, representing the Michigan Health and Hospital Alliance

The following person submitted a testimony card in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Tammy Guastella, representing the Michigan Rheumatism Society

Representative Darany moved to excuse absent members.

There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:12 a.m.

Representative Callton, Chair

Matthew Carnagie
Committee Clerk
October 27th, 2015
72 minutes

Date Approved and Signed